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SUBJECT: SECTION 22 ACTION ON CERTAIN DAIRY PRODUCTS

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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT THE TARIFF COMMISSION

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HAS INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 22(D) TO

DETERMINE WHETHER THE REGULAR ANNUAL IMPORT QUOTAS FOR NONFAT DRY MILK (TSUS ITEM 950.02) AND ANIMAL FEEDS CONTAINING DERIVATIVES (TSUS ITEM 950.17) MAY BE INCREASED OR SUSPENDED.

2. IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THE QUOTAS SHOULD BE INCREASED, IT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE AMOUNT OF SUCH INCREASES AND THEIR ALLOCATION AMONG SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.

3. THE REGULAR ANNUAL QUOTA FOR NONFAT DRY MILK IS 1,807,000 POUNDS AND IS ADMINISTERED BY MEANS OF IMPORT LICENSING. CANADA AND AUSTRALIA ARE THE ONLY TWO ELIGIBLE SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.

4. THE REGULAR ANNUAL QUOTA FOR ANIMAL FEEDS CONTAINING MILK DERIVATIVES (PRIMARILY NONFAT DRY MILK) IS 16.3 MILLION POUNDS. IRELAND, NEW ZEALAND, UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA ARE THE ONLY ELIGIBLE SUPPLYING COUNTRIES.

5. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF NONFAT DRY MILK DURING THE CURRENT MARKETING HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN IN 1972 (THERE HAVE BEEN THREE TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS TOTALING 165 MILLION POUNDS SO FAR IN 1973 AND THE DOMESTIC MARKET CONTINUES TO BE CHARACTERIZED AS TIGHT. THE CCC HAS NOT MADE ANY PRICE SUPPORT PURCHASES SINCE APRIL AND DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT MARKETING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1974. THE COMMISSION HAS, THEREFORE, BEEN REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF OUR ANNUAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LONGER TERM.

6. PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 28.

8. GENEVA AND PARIS INFORM GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS. ROGERS

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